

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title on page 1, line 1 as follows: ~~Apparatus and method for drying articles that have been treated~~ Device and Method for Drying a Treated Product.

Please add the following new paragraph at the top of page 1, directly under the title:

This application is a National Stage application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011413, filed October 12, 2004, which claims priority to German Application No. DE 103 48 351.9, filed October 17, 2003.

At page 1, line 3, please insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 9, please insert:

Description of the Related Art

At page 3, line 16, please insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 5, line 28, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 6, line 10, please insert:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION